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Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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Travel date(s): Augus	st 22, 2019 - Augu	st 23, 2019	···	
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TO BE COMPLETED	BY SUPERVISING	MEMBER/OFFICER:		
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9/20/2019 (Date)	<u> </u>		Signature of Super	vising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11)

Form RE-2

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee</u> on <u>Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	Trevor Dean			
Employing Office/Committee:	Office/Committee: Sen. Cortez Masto			
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Florida	East Coast Industries, LLC			
Travel date(s): August 22 -23, 20' Note: If you plan to extend the	e trip for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.			
Destination(s): Miami, FL - West	Palm Beach, FL			
Explain how this trip is specifically co	onnected to the traveler's official or representational duties:			
The project falls under jurisdictional over	rated higher speed intercity passenger rail project currently operating in South Florida and by They are also developed a similar system between Las Vegas and Southern California. ersight of the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and does or will operate in This project fits squarely in Trevor's legislative portfolio as Sen. Cortez Masto's Senior Policy			
Name of accompanying family members Relationship to Employee: Spouse I certify that the information contained	er (if any):e			
8/9/2019 (Date)	Trevo Dean (Signature of Employee)			
Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the				
(Print Senator's/Officer's Nat	hereby authorize Trevor Dean (Print Traveler's Name)			
related expenses for travel to the even	ion, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and t described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her ceholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for			
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(Date) (Revised 10/19/15)	(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer) Form RE-1			

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Florida East Coast Industries, LLC (FECI)
2.	Description of the trip: Fact-finding & educational trip to view FECI's subsidiary train operation,
	Virgin Trains, USA. Briefings on the project's scope, operations, financing model and safety systems.
3.	Dates of travel: August 22 - 23, 2019
4.	Place of travel: Miami, FL - West Palm Beach, Florida
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: See Attached
6.	Lertify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
	(A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip. — OR —
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
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	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement. - AND -
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B) I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	 (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip. OR –
	 □ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10). - OR -
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The sponsor (FECI) is the sole sponsor organizing the trip. FECI's role involves planning of the itinerary,
	developing the agenda, including curriculum for the educational briefings. FECI will arrange for all
	travel and participate in the trip.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: The trip will educate participants about the first new private intercity passenger rail system since Amtrak
	with a mission to explain the emerging role of private sector in passenger rail investment, it's thesis for
	success and how this and similar projects address our nation's transportation challenges
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	FECI has sponsored one previous congressional trip in November of 2017 during the project's
	construction phase.
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The Sponsor engag	es in railroad safety progra	ams for young pe	ople in partnership with	Operation
Lifesaver.				
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Total Expenses for I	Each Participant:			
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense
Good Faith estimate Actual	\$462 Air, Rail, coach bus	\$118	\$48 Dinner,Breakfast and lunch briefing sessions	
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	The expenses are less than maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government Travel				
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22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Air transportation is via Economy/Coach Class. Train travel is via coach class. Ground transportation				
	is via shuttle van.				
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	None				
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25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor): Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Husein Cumber, Chief Strategy Officer				
	Name of Organization: Florida East Coast Industries				
	Address: 700 NW 1st Avenue, Suite 1620, Miami, FL				
	Telephone Number: 904-996-2813 / 305-520-2300				
	Fax Number:				
	E-mail Address: Stacey.Rinaldi@feci.com (Executive Assistant)				

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SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

I hereby <i>certify</i> that the information accompanying addenda, all subr	tion contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and an mitted in connection with the	ıy trip
to	Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year) is true, complete, and correct.	u.p
Signature of Travel Sponsor:		
Name and Title:		
Name of Organization:		
Address:		
Telephone Number:		

<u>Instructions</u>

(Do not file the Instructions with OPR)

General Instructions

- The Senate Select Committee on Ethics ("Ethics Committee") has developed guidelines for evaluating privately-sponsored trips and for judging whether trip expenses are reasonable. Trip sponsors should consult the Senate Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, including the Glossary of Terms, prior to filling out the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and contact the Ethics Committee at (202) 224-2981 with any additional questions. The Ethics Committee will make the final determination as to whether the expenses incurred during a privately-sponsored trip are reasonable.
- If there are multiple sponsors, they should jointly complete one Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form for the trip. Each travel sponsor should complete the signature block.
- When evaluating a trip proposal and judging the reasonableness of expenses, the Ethics Committee will consider the following factors:
 - a. the stated mission of the organization sponsoring the trip;
 - b. the organization's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips, if any;
 - c. other educational activities performed by the organization besides sponsoring congressional trips;
 - d. whether any trips previously sponsored by the organization led to an investigation by the Select Committee on Ethics;
 - e. whether the length of the trip and the itinerary is consistent with the official purpose of the trip;
 - f. whether there is an adequate connection between a trip and official duties;
 - g. the reasonableness of the total amount spent by a sponsor of the trip;
 - h. whether there is a direct and immediate relationship between a source of funding and an event;
 - i. the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel published annually by the General Services Administration, the Department of State, and the Department of Defense;
 - j. whether travel to a location or event is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation, or whether it is specifically organized for Congressional staff; and
 - k. any other factor deemed relevant by the Select Committee on Ethics.

Consult the Senate Select Committee on Ethics' Regulations and Guidelines for Privately-Sponsored Travel, including the Glossary of Terms, for further discussion of these factors.

- Responses to each question should be brief, consistent with the requirement to provide all relevant information. Attach additional pages, as necessary.
- To allow sufficient time for the Ethics Committee to review requests for privately sponsored travel, the participating Senate Members, officers, and employees must submit the completed form to the Ethics Committee at least thirty (30) days before the date of the proposed trip.

Filling out the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (Question by Question Instructions)

- 1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): A sponsor of a trip is any person, organization, or other entity contributing funds or in-kind support for the trip. A sponsor must have a significant role in organizing and conducting a trip and must have a specific organizational interest in the purpose of the trip. If Members, officers, and employees are participating in an event or fact-finding trip in connection with their duties, they may accept necessary travel expenses only from the event or trip sponsor.
- 2. Description of the trip: Provide a brief statement about the purpose of the trip.
- 3. Dates of travel: Provide the dates of departure and return.
- 4. Place of travel: Provide the destination(s) for the trip.
- 5. Name and titles of Senate invitees: Provide the name and title for each Senate Member, officer, or employee who is invited on the trip.
- 6. I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories: A Senate Member, officer, or employee may accept privately sponsored travel only from sponsor(s) of a trip that fits one of the categories listed. Consult the instructions for question 9 to determine if the trip meets the lobbyist accompaniment standard.
- 7. Financing of the trip, earmarked funds and in-kind contributions: Senate Members, officers, and staff may not accept privately-sponsored travel funded by a registered lobbyist or foreign agent. Members, officers, and staff may not participate in privately-sponsored travel when the sponsors accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked for this particular trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal. Earmarking includes any direction, agreement, or suggestion -- formal or informal -- to use donated funds, goods, services, or other in-kind contributions for a particular trip or purpose.
- 8. Lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal involvement: Senate invitees may not participate in trips planned, organized, arranged, or requested by a lobbyist or foreign agent in more than a de minimis way, which means negligible or inconsequential. It would be considered inconsequential for one or more lobbyists or foreign agents to serve on the board of an organization that is sponsoring travel, as long as the lobbyists or foreign agents are not involved in the trip. It is also permissible for a lobbyist to respond to a trip sponsor's request to identify Senate invitees with interest in a particular issue relevant to a planned trip. However, a lobbyist is not allowed to solicit or initiate communication with a trip sponsor, have control over which Senate employees are invited on a trip, extend or forward an invitation to a participant, determine the trip itinerary, or be mentioned in the invitation.

Example: A trip sponsor that is a § 501(c)(3) non-profit organization asks a lobbyist to recommend staffers who might be most interested in joining a trip to the U.S.-Mexican border. If a lobbyist knows a staffer who has a particular interest in the DEA's activities at the border, then providing that information (in light of the trip sponsor's request), in and of itself, would not exceed a de minimis level of participation, and would be permitted. However, it would not be permissible for the lobbyist to initiate contact with the trip sponsor to suggest that a particular Senate staffer be invited or forward an invitation to that staffer. Consult the instructions for question 9 to determine if the trip meets the lobbyist accompaniment standards.

9. Lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal accompaniment standards: Senate Members, officers, and staff may not accept privately-sponsored travel from an entity that retains or employs one or more federally-registered lobbyists or foreign agents unless one of the listed scenarios applies. At any segment of the trip means lobbyists may not accompany the Senate invitee for parts of the travel to and from the event (not at the event itself or the location being visited). At any point throughout the trip means lobbyists may not accompany Senate invitees at any point to and from the event, at the event itself, or at the location being visited, other than in a de minimis way. This is a broader prohibition than the at any segment of a trip standard.

"De minimis" exception: Both lobbyist/agent of a foreign principal "accompaniment" prohibitions include a de minimis exemption. De minimis means negligible or inconsequential. The mere coincidental presence of a lobbyist or foreign agent at an event would likely be considered de minimis. But in making the final determination, the Ethics Committee will consider the totality of the circumstances, including the amount of time lobbyists or foreign agents are present at the event; the amount of direct contact they have with Senate invitees; and the amount of control a trip sponsor has over their presence or contact with Senate guests. For example, if the trip includes attendance at an event considered widely-attended under Rule 35(1)(c)(18), the trip sponsor is unlikely to know all attendees present. Thus, it is likely to be permissible for such widely-attended events to include both a Senate guest and a lobbyist. Similarly, an organization cannot possibly know all the other passengers taking the same flight or other common carrier to a given destination. Accordingly, the sponsor does not need to certify that it knows for certain that no lobbyist or foreign agent will be on such a common carrier.

- 10. If travel includes two overnight stays: The Ethics Committee may approve two overnight stays for trips sponsored by an entity that employs or retains one or more lobbyists or foreign agents under certain conditions. Consult Committee regulations for additional information.
- 11. An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form: The Ethics Committee will not review the trip request without a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete and final itinerary for the trip. As a general matter, the Ethics Committee advises that each travel day contain a minimum of 6 hours of officially-related activities for Senate invitees.
- 12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: A sponsor must have a significant role in organizing and conducting a trip and must have a specific organizational interest in the purpose of the trip.
- 13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission: Provide a brief description of the stated mission of each sponsor and how it relates to the trip:
- 14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips: Provide a brief discussion of the sponsor's history of sponsoring congressional travel. It is not necessary to list every trip.
- 15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips): Provide a brief description of the educational activities performed by each sponsor. It is not necessary to list every individual activity; the description may be by kind or category of educational activity involved.
- 16. Total expenses for each participant: Indicate whether the figures provided are actual amounts or good faith estimates by checking the appropriate box. All trip expenses should be included. Expenses other than those for transportation, lodging, and meals must be individually listed and specified. Attach additional pages as necessary.

- 17. Congressional participation: For events that are arranged without regard to congressional participation (for example, annual meetings, conferences, seminars, and symposiums of trade associations, professional societies, business associations, and other membership organizations), the Ethics Committee may, but is not required to, allow Senate Members, officers, and employees to accept lodging and meal expenses that are commensurate with what is customarily provided to non-congressional attendees in similar circumstances. For events specifically arranged around congressional participation, lodging, meal expenses and other expenses must be "reasonable" in accordance with Ethics Committee regulations.
- 18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The location of the trip must be related to its purpose. A brief but detailed description of the reason for the selection of the location must be provided.
- 19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility: Include the exact name and address of the hotel or other lodging facility.
- 20. Reasons for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: Provide an explanation of the sponsor's rationale for selecting the particular lodging, include information such as proximity to the airport or site to be visited.
- 21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participant compare to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel: Where feasible and available, trip expenses for lodging and meals should generally be comparable to the government per diem rates. The circumstances surrounding a particular trip may legitimately require lodging and meal expenses to exceed these rates. Consult the Ethics Committee regulations for additional information.
- 22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided: While coach or business-class fare may be accepted, first-class fare for any mode of transportation may be permitted only under limited conditions and only with specific prior written approval by the Ethics Committee. Transportation on a private or charter aircraft is not permitted for privately-sponsored travel under any circumstances.
- 23. Expenses for recreational activity, alcohol, or entertainment: The only recreational or entertainment activities that will be approved by the Ethics Committee are those that are provided to all attendees and are an integral part of an event. Alcoholic beverages are not considered to be a reasonable expense.
- 24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event: Entertainment expenses that are not provided to all attendees and deemed an integral part of the event will not be approved by the Ethics Committee.
- 25. Certification: The trip sponsor must sign the form and certify that the information is true, complete, and correct. For trips with more than one sponsor, each additional sponsor must complete its own signature page and certify that the information contained in the form is true, complete, and correct.



July 9, 2019

Trevor Dean
Senator Catherine Cortez Masto
516 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Trevor:

Florida East Coast Industries (FECI) cordially invites you to participate in a senior staff delegation trip to South Florida August 22 - 23 to experience FECI's subsidiary, *Virgin Trains USA*, our express intercity passenger rail system connecting Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach. This educational trip will provide background on the history and development of the project, a briefing and tour of our state-of-the-art trains and passenger stations, and an understanding of the impact this system has had on South Florida's economy.

Your itinerary will include briefings on *Virgin Trains'* grade crossing safety infrastructure and technology enhancements, including Positive Train Control (PTC). It will also include a comprehensive overview of our station security and passenger screening systems and our public safety education program through Operation Lifesaver.

In addition, you will have an opportunity to tour our state-of-the-art railcar maintenance facility and experience our new "Buy America" Siemens built locomotives and passenger cars. Virgin Trains USA is the one of the first U.S. rail systems to receive these new "Charger" locomotives, which meet EPA Tier IV emission standards.

This trip, which includes one overnight stay, will familiarize key Congressional staff on the planned extension to Orlando, now under construction, and our next *Virgin Trains USA* project connecting Las Vegas to Southern California.

You will depart Washington DC for Miami on August 22 at 3:32pm on American Airlines flight 1989, arriving at 6:28 pm. Overnight lodging will be at the Courtyard Marriott, 200 SE 2nd Ave in downtown Miami. You will return to Washington from Palm Beach International Airport on August 23, on American flight 4487 departing at 4:10pm.

To accept this invitation, or if you have additional questions, please call Stacey Rinaldi at 904-996-2813, or respond by email to Stacey.Rinaldi@FECl.com.

In accordance with the Senate Rules for privately sponsored trips your participation must be approved by the Senate Select Committee on Ethics before you may travel.

To submit your request for approval to the Committee, please complete the attached Traveler Form, signed by your Member, and the additional forms accompanying this invitation, including:

This letter of invitation
Employee Pre-travel Authorization
Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form
The detailed, individualized Agenda
The list of all Senate staff members invited to participate.

In order to complete our advance arrangements for the trip in a timely manner, please submit your request with the above forms to the Select Committee on Ethics as soon as possible, but before July 22, which is the Committee's deadline to receive approval requests for this trip. Attached for your convenience is the Employee Privately Sponsored Travel Checklist

If you cannot attend but wish to designate another person on the staff to participate please notify Stacey as soon as possible so that we can update our participation list accordingly and submit a new invitation.

FECI's rail project represents the return of private investment in express passenger rail in America and a new era in cost-effective solutions to the challenge of moving people safely and efficiently at reasonably higher speeds across distances that are "too long to drive, too short to fly".

FECI looks forward to welcoming you to Miami and introducing you to Virgin Trains USA.

Sincerely,

Husein Cumber Chief Strategy Officer Florida East Coast Industries

Detailed Agenda – Senate Staff Briefing Florida East Coast Industries' Virgin Trains USA Intercity Passenger Rail System Miami, Florida

Thursday, August 22, 2019

3:32 pm: Depart Washington Reagan Airport via American Airlines Flight 1989

6:28 pm: Arrive Miami International Airport

6:45 pm: Depart via shuttle van to Courtyard Marriott

7:15 pm: Arrive Courtyard Marriott Hotel, 200 SE 2nd Avenue, Miami, FL

Friday, August 23, 2019

8:15 am: Depart Courtyard Marriott via Miami MetroMover to Virgin Trains headquarters:

3MiamiCentral, 161 NW 6th Street, Suite 900, Miami, FL

8:30 am: Breakfast Background Briefing at 3MiamiCentral, 9th Floor Flagler Rooms

Welcome, and overview of FECI companies
 Speaker: Jose Gonzalez, Executive Vice President, FECI

- Background, origins and scope of Virgin Trains Passenger Rail System,
 Miami Orlando Phase 1&2, Las Vegas-Southern California project.
 Speaker: Patrick Goddard, President of Virgin Trains USA
- Overview of project finance structure, Private Activity Bonds, equity investment, debt structure, interaction with State, DOT/FRA Agency programs.

Speaker, Jeff Swiatek, Chief Financial Officer

- Overview of Safety and Security operations, station security, passenger screening, incident response, corridor trespassing issues, local law enforcement coordination, safety training and awareness programs.
 Speaker: Robert Gatchell, Chief Safety and Security Officer
- Visit to Operations Control Center (OCC) and briefing on the role of the OCC in monitoring station activity, train movement and coordinating incident response.

Speaker: Olivier Picq, Chief Transportation Officer

9:30 am: Walk to MiamiCentral Station (600 NW Ist Ave., Miami, FL)

 9:45 am: Briefing and Tour of MiamiCentral Station, Central Fare, and associated Transit Oriented Development. Overview of station operations, ticketing systems and unique passenger and baggage screening systems. Speakers: Oscar Suarez, VP Stations & Hospitality, Robert Gatchell, Chief Safety and Security Officer

10:40 am: Depart on Virgin Train to West Palm Beach (for the purpose of visiting Virgin Trains' railyard and "Running Repair" maintenance facility; Workshop B.)

In-route briefing on railway dispatch operations - coordination with FEC Railway freight operations and Virgin's Operations Control Center, and PTC implementation progress. The delegation will be able to witness various railroad-highway crossing safety treatments while in route and learn about the scope of additional safety features and trespass prevention programs to be implemented under Virgin's recent CRISI safety grant award.

Speaker: Michael Lefevre, Director, Operations Control Center

11:55 am:

Arrive West Palm Beach Station, 501 Evernia Street. Upon arrival there will be a quick tour and briefing on this smaller station's customer amenities and operations, including baggage handling and security screening, Virgin's increased through-put passenger screening system, and self-service ticketing system. Speaker: Oscar Suarez, VP Stations and Hospitality

12:15 pm:

Depart for Workshop B Running Repair Maintenance Facility (RRF) via Shuttle

Van

12:30 pm:

Arrive Workshop B, 601 15th Street, West Palm Beach.

Box Lunch in Training Room.

1:15 pm:

Virgin Trains/Siemens overview and walkthrough of Workshop B

• Briefing on Siemens' EPA Tier 4, biofuel powered locomotives, engine maintenance protocols, equipment diagnostic & monitoring systems, and safety inspection protocols. Role of Siemens Transportation personnel in monitoring of train systems and equipment at the RRF.

Speakers: Tom Rutkowski, VP Engineering & Chief Mechanical Officer,

Tim Leiner, Assistant Chief Mechanical Officer

2:00 pm:

Shuttle Van Departs Workshop B for Palm Beach Int'l Airport

4:10 pm:

Depart PBI on American Flight 4487

6:45 pm:

Arrive DCA

2019 Florida East Coast Industries Staff Delegation Senate Invitee List

First Name	Last Name	Title	Office Representing
Dara	Cohen	Chief of Staff	Senator Jacky Rosen
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